MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. From the agenda paper distributed yesterday, I find that questions Nos. 286 and 290 will also be answered. But they have not been answered.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Question No. 286 has ben answered. You will find the answer in the printed list.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): May I know the serial number of the question?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is No. 118 in the printed list of Questions and Answers.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): But there is no number against that question.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is the work of a printer's devil. It will be found that question No. 118 corresponds to No. 286 in Notice No. V.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Then what about 290?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was included in the agenda in the hope that the answer would be ready; but the answer was not ready to be included in the list of questions and answers.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.—(*contd.*)

TRANSFER OF TEACHERS FROM VERNACULAR TO ENGLISH SCHOOLS.—(*contd.*)

PRESIDENT: We will now proceed with the discussion on the second resolution.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Sir, the resolution moved by my friend Mr. Narayana Pillai appears to me to be a very moderate and reasonable one. It is also highly practicable. My revered teacher Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar was also sympathetic towards the object of the resolution. I infer from this that the attitude of the Government is also the same. But certain difficulties were pointed out by Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar. I shall try to meet them and try to find a way out of those difficulties. Before doing so, I should like to bring to the notice of the House that the wording of the resolution includes not only the case of School Final men and F. A. or Intermediate men who are employed in the Vernacular schools but also that of others. The teachers employed in the Vernacular schools receive a pay which is very much less than what the teachers in English schools with the same qualifications receive. All that the resolution says is that "in view of the wide disparity that now exists in the pay and prospects of teachers employed in the Vernacular schools and the English schools even when their qualification is the same" etc. That is all that the resolution says. That does not mean that it applies only to School Final men. To my knowledge, there are others also who are in a similar predicament. For example, there are other persons

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